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Note by the Secretary-General

1. Section II, paragraph 27, of General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) of 30 December 1964 provides that the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development shall be appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and that his appointment shall be confirmed by the Assembly.

2. On 18 February 1999, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, confirmed the extension of the appointment of Mr. Rubens Ricupero as Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development for another term of office of four years, beginning on 15 September 1999 and ending on 14 September 2003.

3. The Secretary-General of the United Nations proposes to extend the appointment of Mr. Rubens Ricupero as Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development for a period of one year, that is to say, from 15 September 2003 to 14 September 2004.

4. The Secretary-General of the United Nations expresses the hope that the General Assembly will confirm this extension.

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